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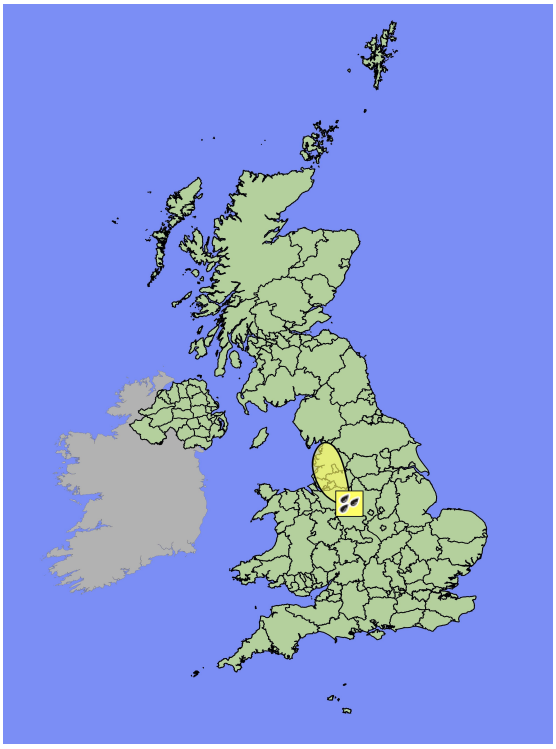

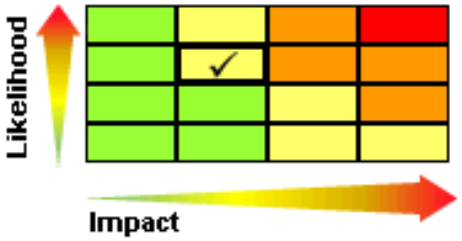

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another period of rain is expected to affect many areas of the country through the weekend, the higher totals focused over some western areas on Saturday night and early Sunday. 20 to 40 mm of rain is possible in places.

The warning area currently highlights parts of northwest England and Staffordshire, as these areas are likely to be most vulnerable to impacts, following the preceding dose of heavy rain, but this will be subject to further review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 24th Jun 2012** until **15:00 on Sun, 24th Jun 2012**

Another period of rain, heavy and persistent in places, is likely late Saturday evening and into Sunday morning.

The public should be aware that this may lead to further problems with surface water and localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- West Midlands
  - Staffordshire
  - Stoke-on-Trent

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